

December 10, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 19, 20, and 21, 2005

PLACE: Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108
619-291-7131

The California Mental Health Planning Council invites you to attend its meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 19, 20, and 21, 2005 at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, California, 92108, (619) 291-7131.

On Wednesday afternoon, the System of Care Committee will meet. On Thursday morning, the Human Resources Committee, the Quality Improvement Committee, and the Policy and System Development Committee will meet. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe these meetings.

On Thursday afternoon, the Planning Council will have a series of presentations on the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63). First, Carol Hood, Deputy Director, Department of Mental Health, will provide an update on implementation, which will be followed by a panel discussion regarding issues, concerns, and expectations from representatives from the California Mental Health Directors Association, United Advocates for Children of California, the California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies, the California Network of Mental Health Clients, and the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – California. Then the Planning Council will discuss its role in the Mental Health Services Act and implementation issues.

On Friday morning, representatives from the California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions and the California Mental Health Directors Association will provide updates on the activities of their organizations. In addition, Rachel Guerrero, Chief of the Department of Mental Health's Office of Multicultural Services, will provide a report on the activities of the Department of Mental Health Cultural Competence Advisory Committee. Then, Stephen W. Mayberg, PhD, Director of the State Department of Mental Health, will provide an update on the activities of the Department.

The Planning Council will also provide time on the agenda on Friday at 10:45 a.m. for members of the public to voice their concerns about mental health issues of importance to them. Attached to this notice is a "Request To Present Comments Before the California Mental Health Planning Council." If you are interested in making a comment

during this time, please complete the form and return it to the Planning Council at least two days before the meeting.

A copy of the agenda is attached. Access to this agenda, meeting notice, and “Request To Present” form are also available on our website at www.dmh.ca.gov/MHPC. If you have any questions or would like to request reasonable accommodations for the meeting, please call Beverly Whitcomb, the Planning Council’s Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 654-3585. We hope to see you there.

Attachments